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In re Application of:

Robert P. Bourdelais, et al

MICROVOIDED LIGHT DIFFUSER CONTAINING OPTICAL CONTACT LAYER

Serial No. 10/017,002

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page _7_ of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A SMALL (Col. 1) **ENTITY** (Col. 2) (Col. 3) **CLAIMS** REMAINING HIGHEST NO. **AFTER PREVIOUSLY PRESENT** ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT PAID FOR **EXTRA RATE FEE** TOTAL **MINUS** 20 0 X 18 \$0 INDEP **MINUS** 0 X 86 \$0 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +290\$0 **TOTAL** \$0

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